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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit**

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Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select James D. Orel as an associate judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Orel received his undergraduate degree in 1976 from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1983 from John Marshall in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Orel is currently engaged in practice with Garretson, Santora, Urgo & Nugent in Wheaton, Illinois.